

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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4 An optical waveguiding optical format enables consistent optical analysis of
6 small sample volumes with minimal variation in light path length among optical
8 formats. The optical format is comprised of an input guide, an output guide, and a
10 sample cavity adapted to allow light to pass through a sample on its way from the
12 input guide to the output guide. A lid removed from the light pathway within the
14 format may be provided with a reagent for assisting fluid analysis.

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